

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2426

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, ET, SO, KE

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF ETHIOPIA/SOMALIA CLASH

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1108

1. LOCAL PRESS SOURCES SAY ORIGIN OF STORY ABOUT ALLEGED CLASH BETWEEN ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI TROOPS WAS UPI NAIROBI CORRESPONDENT WHO RETURNED TO KENYA ONE OR TWO DAYS AGO FROM ETHIOPIA. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH HIM, SO CANNOT PIN DOWN HIS SOURCE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD SECOND-HAND THAT HE GOT INFORMATION FOR U.S. PILOT OF AID PLANE DERIVED FROM AERIAL OBSERVATION OF OGADEN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND PILOT OF AID PLANE WAS TELLING SIMILAR STORY 2 OR 3 MONTHS AGO WHILE HE WAS IN NAIROBI FOR MECHANICAL WORK ON PLANE.  
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